

TOWN of OAKHAM

Board of Selectmen

REGULAR SESSION

October 25, 2010

Present:

Clayton E. Rice, Chairman (arrived at 7:13 p.m.)

Eliot G. Starbard, Vice Chairman

Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Clerk

Chief Haapakoski Ellie Downer

Off. Chris Sherblom Lucy Tessnau

Jesse Berard

Scott Fitzgibbons

Kendall Perrault

Sean Cooney

Mike McKeen

Recording: Catherine Amidio

Mr. Starbard called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

Interviews

The board met with the following applicants Kendall Perrault, Scott Fitzgibbons, Jesse Berard and Sean Cooney, for a brief question and answer period. According to Chief Haapakoski, all four applicants fit the part-time availability needed to fill the vacant positions on the police department.

Mr. Rice thanked all applicants for coming in.

Misc.

- ❖ Lucy Tessnau asked the board if seniors 75 or older would be receiving gift certificates for the holidays. The gift certificates will be purchased with money from the Alden Fund. The selectmen approved.
- ❖ Mrs. Tessnau informed the board of selectmen that the Historical Commission may have a potential member. Presently there are five members on the commission.
- ❖ Mrs. Tessnau informed the board that the West Brick Schoolhouse may be the first building in town to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. If the schoolhouse is listed, it will be eligible to apply for grants, which would be used to restore the school.
- ❖ Mike McKeen had questions regarding police coverage in town.
- ❖ The board discussed a plan to cover the police chief's position for the interim.

Motions

- After interviewing the **four applicants**, Mr. Rice made a motion to take under advisement the hiring of any part-time officers at the this time. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to accept the **Minutes of October 18, 2010** with one correction. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.

Motion to Adjourn

Mr. Rice made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be held on November 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.